

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:)
JOSEF FAUST ET AL)
A METHOD FOR THERMALLY WORKING)
A WORKPIECE, THERMAL WORKING)
MACHINE THEREFOR, AND CUTTING OR)
WELDING TOOL SUITED FOR USE IN THE)
WORKING MACHINE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 3 of this paper.